

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 31 public bills, H.R. 6159–6189; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 96; H. Con. Res. 319; and H.Res. 1639, 1641–1650, were introduced. **Pages H6878–80**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H6880–82**

**Reports Filed:** Reports omitted from the Record of September 20, 2010 with a redesignation:

H.R. 5717, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, and construct a facility and to enter into agreements relating to education programs at the National Zoological Park facility in Front Royal, Virginia, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–612, Pt. 1) and

H.R. 5717, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, and construct a facility and to enter into agreements relating to education programs at the National Zoological Park facility in Front Royal, Virginia, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–612, Pt. 2).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4714, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2011 through 2014, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–613);

H.R. 1997, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to update a research report and issue guidance to the States with respect to reducing lighting on the Federal-aid system during periods of low traffic density, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–614, Pt. 1);

H.R. 2923, to enhance the ability to combat methamphetamine (H. Rept. 111–615, Pt. 1);

H.R. 5710, to amend and reauthorize the controlled substance monitoring program under section 399O of the Public Health Service Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–616);

H.R. 5756, to amend title I of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 to provide for grants and technical assistance to improve services rendered to children and adults with autism, and their families, and to expand the number of University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service, with amendments (H. Rept. 111–617);

H.R. 5809, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for take-back disposal of controlled substances in certain instances, and for other pur-

poses, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–618, Pt. 1);

H.R. 2336, to encourage energy efficiency and conservation and development of renewable energy sources for housing, commercial structures, and other buildings, and to create sustainable communities, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–619);

H.R. 4790, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require shareholder authorization before a public company may make certain political expenditures, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–620, Pt. 1);

H. Res. 1640, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 5297) to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–621); and

H. Res. 252, calling upon the President to ensure that the foreign policy of the United States reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity concerning issues related to human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in the United States record relating to the Armenian Genocide, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–622). **Page H6878**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6811**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Douglas Fisher, Grace Church, Millbrook, New York. **Page H6811**

**Order of Business:** Agreed by unanimous consent that the Speaker be authorized to entertain motions to suspend the rules on Thursday, September 23, 2010, relating to the following measures: S. 1674; H.R. 5307; H. Res. 1545; H. Res. 1560; H. Res. 1582; a bill to renew the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to approve demonstration projects designed to test innovative strategies in state child welfare programs; and a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the airport improvement program, and for other purposes. **Page H6814**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Department of the Interior Tribal Self-Governance Act*: H.R. 4347, amended, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian tribes;

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*Amending the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act*: H.R. 5811, to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to allow the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe to determine blood quantum requirement for membership in that tribe;

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*Directing the Director of the National Park Service and the Secretary of the Interior to transfer certain properties to the District of Columbia*: H.R. 5494, amended, to direct the Director of the National Park Service and the Secretary of the Interior to transfer certain properties to the District of Columbia;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer certain properties to the District of Columbia.”. Page H6826

*Authorizing the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs*: H.R. 4195, amended, to authorize the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs;

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*Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 2010*: H.R. 5152, to adjust the boundary of the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park to include the Wallis House and Harriston Hill;

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*Mt. Andrea Lawrence Designation Act of 2010*: H.R. 5194, to designate Mt. Andrea Lawrence;

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*Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Blue Ridge Parkway*: H. Con. Res. 294, to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Blue Ridge Parkway;

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*Expressing support for the goals and ideals of National Estuaries Day*: H. Res. 1503, to express support for the goals and ideals of National Estuaries Day;

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*Celebrating the 200th Anniversary of John James Audubon in Henderson, Kentucky*: H. Res. 1508, to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of John James Audubon in Henderson, Kentucky; Page H6832

*Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp Act of 2010*: Concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1454, to provide for the

issuance of a Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp;

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*Strengthening Medicare Anti-Fraud Measures Act of 2010*: H.R. 6130, amended, to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to expand the permissive exclusion from participation in Federal health care programs to individuals and entities affiliated with sanctioned entities;

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*NEWBORN Act*: H.R. 3470, amended, to authorize funding for the creation and implementation of infant mortality pilot programs in standard metropolitan statistical areas with high rates of infant mortality, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 324 yeas to 64 nays, Roll No. 533;

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*Combat Methamphetamine Enhancement Act*: H.R. 2923, amended, to enhance the ability to combat methamphetamine;

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*Rosa’s Law*: S. 2781, to change references in Federal law to mental retardation to references to an intellectual disability, and to change references to a mentally retarded individual to references to an individual with an intellectual disability;

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*Expressing support for designation of September 2010 as Blood Cancer Awareness Month*: H. Res. 1433, amended, to express support for designation of September 2010 as Blood Cancer Awareness Month; and

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*Safe Drug Disposal Act of 2010*: H.R. 5809, amended, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for take-back disposal of controlled substances in certain instances.

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**Suspension—Failed**: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

*Coltsville National Historical Park Act*: H.R. 5131, amended, to establish Coltsville National Historical Park in the State of Connecticut, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 215 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 532.

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**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed**: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

*Casa Grande Ruins National Monument Boundary Modification Act of 2010*: H.R. 5110, amended, to modify the boundary of the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument;

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*Sedona-Red Rock National Scenic Area Act of 2010*: H.R. 4823, amended, to establish the Sedona-Red Rock National Scenic Area in the Coconino National Forest, Arizona;

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*Training and Research for Autism Improvements Nationwide Act*: H.R. 5756, amended, to

amend title I of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 to provide for grants and technical assistance to improve services rendered to children and adults with autism, and their families, and to expand the number of University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service;

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**Emergency Medic Transition Act of 2010:** H.R. 3199, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to State emergency medical service departments to provide for the expedited training and licensing of veterans with prior medical training;

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**Family Health Care Accessibility Act of 2010:** H.R. 1745, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide liability protections for volunteer practitioners at health centers under section 330 of such Act; and

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**National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Reauthorization Act of 2010:** H.R. 5710, amended, to amend and reauthorize the controlled substance monitoring program under section 399O of the Public Health Service Act.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H6811–12 and H6814.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 624 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs; S. 3814 and S. 3717 were held at the desk.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6857 and H6858. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DISTANCE LEARNING FOR-PROFIT COLLEGE TUITION ASSISTANCE

**Committee on Armed Services:** Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on A Question of Quality and Value: Department of Defense Oversight of Tuition Assistance Used for Distance Learning and For-Profit Colleges. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert L. Gordon III, Deputy Under Secretary, Military Community and Family Policy, Office of the Under Secretary, (Personal and Readiness); Anthony Stamillo, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Civilian Personnel and Quality of Life, U.S. Army;

Timothy R. Larsen, Director, Personal and Family Readiness Division, Manpower and Reserve Affairs Department, U.S. Marine Corps; Scott Lutterloh, Director, Total Force Training and Education Division, U.S. Navy; and Dan Sitterly, Director, Force Development, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Personnel, U.S. Air Force.

### PERKINS COLLEGE LOANS

**Committee on the Budget:** Held a hearing on Budgeting for Education: The Role of Perkins Loans. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MEDICARE/MEDICAID WASTE, FRAUD AND ABUSE

**Committee on Energy and Commerce:** Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Cutting Waste, Fraud, and Abuse in Medicare and Medicaid.” Testimony was heard from Representatives Roskam and Klein of Florida; and the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Daniel Levinson, Inspector General; Peter Budetti, M.D. Deputy Administrator, Program Integrity, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

### EGG RECALL—SALMONELLA OUTBREAK

**Committee on Energy and Commerce:** Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “The Outbreak of Salmonella in Eggs.” Testimony was heard from Joshua M. Sharfstein, Principal Deputy Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; Austin DeCoster, Owner, Wright County Egg; and Orland Bethel, President, Hillandale Farms of Iowa.

### FHA LOAN REFORMS

**Committee on Financial Services:** Held a hearing entitled “Implementation of Higher FHA Loan Fees and Pending Legislative Proposals to Strengthen the FHA MMIF Fund and Improve Lender Oversight.” Testimony was heard from David H. Stevens, Assistant Secretary, Housing and Commissioner of the Federal Housing Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

### INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM STATE

**Committee on Financial Services:** Held a hearing on the State of the International Financial System, Including International Regulatory Issues Relevant to the Implementation of the Dodd-Frank Act. Testimony was heard from Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury.